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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/050,756
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.118 previously filed on _____
 (Any unexamined amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: Petition for Revival of a Patent app.

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.175) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

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